

sykes is in Rutland for an indefinite stay. Next Sunday the services at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be observed as mothers' day. Mrs. Mary Sprague is much improved from her illness of last week. Mr. Bailey, who is in the employ of Seneca Brothers, is suffering with a very bad cold as the result of a dog bite. S. P. Avery of Hartford, Conn., has arrived at his summer home on an island in Button bay, called Avery's island. George Davis is seriously ill and a trained nurse from Burlington is caring for him.

GRANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimball were called to Boston to attend the funeral of his sister last Friday. Mrs. Kimball is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, Mrs. Mabel Burke was in Middletown over Sunday. Miss Armstrong of Randolph is at A. W. Ford's home. Rich went to Northfield with the remains of her mother last week. Luther Chaffers has moved back to town.

CALEDONIA COUNTY

HARDWICK.

Hiram Edy Ferris died at the home of his son-in-law, John R. Stewart, on Church street at six o'clock Tuesday May 2 of heart disease. Mr. Ferris was born in North Hero November 3, 1841. He had been ill for some time and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Ferris is the first death in the family. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters. The funeral was held at the Congregational Church Thursday morning and burial was in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Ferris was cousin of James Ferris, the noted actor. James Stratton has sold his farm and stock to purchasers from Canada for \$12,000. Miss Ella Hoyt was at her home in Morrisville on Sunday. Mrs. Adella Lawson returned Saturday from a visit to her nephew, Dr. P. A. Hoyt, of Ludlow, Mass. Mrs. W. A. Remond of Derby, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Remond. Mrs. Evelyn Conant is visiting her home, Miss Myra Currier, at Morrisville. Mrs. Mary Nichols died Friday, aged 81 years. She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Pratt. Mrs. Nichols was one of those in the Pemberton cotton mills when it collapsed. Dr. L. Marsh is moving his family to St. Johnsbury, where he has employment in the Fairbanks scale works. Earl Murphy was at his home in Elmore Sunday. Mrs. Henry LaValley is in Boston attending the supreme lodge of the N. E. O. P. as an supreme representative from the grand lodge of this State. Andrew Whitney of Rochester, N. Y., is in town for a few days. The town clerk gives the following figures regarding poll taxes: The town voted to take advantage of the law regarding the collection of poll taxes. The number of taxable polls \$4; total amount of taxes, \$428.00, apportioned as follows: town, \$229.00; village, \$17.50; academy district, \$144.50. Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson have been visiting in Craftsbury for a few days. Miss Beryl Williams visited in Craftsbury Sunday. Raymond Powers went Monday to Burlington, where he will have an operation for hernia. Dr. J. P. Tierney of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday. Dr. Darling, S. E. Darling, Jr., and L. M. Houghton were in town on Monday. Mrs. George W. Stratton and family visited in Elmore Sunday.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY

WINOOSKI.

The Stevens Machine shop were opened Monday morning by the Burlington Flouring company, under a lease from the American Woolen company, who a short time ago purchased them from the estate of Charles H. Stevens. George R. McElroy, the present superintendent, who has been in charge of the plant for the past 16 years, will continue in his present capacity and the general mechanical and repair business of the shops will be continued. The ballots clerks chosen Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the board of civil authority were Charles W. Wells, Frank E. Villeneuve, William H. Munson and Frank C. Allard. Few names were added to the voting lists to be used at the presidential primary elections to be held May 16. Arthur Adams, who was elected constable at the annual town meeting, has resigned. Principal G. R. Stockpole has been informed by the New England college entrance board that the certificate privilege for the Winoski high school has been continued. There are 12 universities and colleges belonging to that board and graduates of high schools approved by them may enter without examination any of their institutions, providing the schools did not rank below "C" grade in high school. Mrs. C. H. Hayward has returned from New York city, where she underwent treatment in a hospital.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

A son was born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley of Greenfield, S. C. Mr. Stanley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stanley of this place. Principal E. J. Berry has been notified by the secretary of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board that the approval of the Essex Junction high school has been continued for another term of three years, ending December 31, 1919. This approval means that graduates of the local high school may enter any of the New England Colleges on the list without examination. The commencement exercises of the senior class of the high school were held at the home of Mr. H. H. Hinchey, chairman, Max W. Drury, the class speakers will be Max Drury, Maude Teachout, Harold Beck, Allen Gilbert, Gordon Arkley, Helen Lavin.

The meeting of the Village Improvement society held Tuesday evening in the library rooms was not as well attended as it should have been, only about 25 ladies being present. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in October instead of in the spring and to hold three other meetings during each year. It is expected that a meeting will be held late in August or early in September to see about the medical and dental inspection of schools, which the society has agreed to sponsor. The present officers will hold their respective positions until October. The new members of the executive committee are: Miss L. G. Atwood, Mrs. A. A. Beaman and Miss Mary Wright. The week in October, Mrs. E. A. Taylor was appointed chairman of the sale committee, Miss Caroline Perrin chairman of the fancy work committee, and Miss Anna Laiden chairman of the candy committee. It was voted that the society buy trees for the village cemetery and to pay the village trustees \$100 toward culling of the streets, which will be done

in about a month. Plans are being formed for a series of summer entertainments. The society has about \$200 on hand. Allen Martin has been engaged by R. S. Sherman Post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial Day address here. The memorial service will be held at the Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Lock, delivering the sermon.

CHARLOTTE.

Miss Beth Hildwood of Winoski visited her aunt, Miss Leavenworth, at J. P. Ramsey's last week. C. J. Thompson is ill with an attack of the grip. Miss Kate Smith of New York city is spending the summer with Mrs. R. H. Smith. Mrs. S. B. Thayer of Brookton, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Williams, returned to her home Monday. Miss Sarah Palmer of Burlington is visiting at Mrs. Hill's. John Ramsey is at home from Boston. Andrew Smith is at home from Boston. The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remond of Watfield are guests at A. S. Willard's. William Stone and Miss Ada Willard were married May 3 at the home of the bride's uncle, A. D. Willard. Mr. Philo Inn is entertaining guests from Connecticut and a number of Burlington people were there Sunday.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when Ada Hopkins Willard, daughter of the late Dr. George F. B. Willard of Vergennes, and William Chester Stone of Burlington were married at the home of Asaph D. Willard, uncle of the bride, in Charlotte. The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remond of Watfield, the officiating minister, and a lifelong friend of the bride's family, officiated. The double ring service was used. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and carried white roses. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Ernest H. Butts of Burlington, who wore a gown of grey crepe de chine. The best man was James H. Horton of Winoski. The flower girl was Gertrude Willard, niece of the bride and daughter of George V. Willard. The living rooms were decorated with tulle, jonquils, and narcissi, in a color scheme of yellow and white. The wedding nothings were played by Mrs. W. A. Remond. The guests from last week were Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Miss Edith Matthews, Mrs. G. H. Butts and children, and H. F. Johnson, all of Burlington; Homer Bartram of Winoski; Miss Adelle Blake; Mrs. Mabel Glaser and two children and Mrs. Mary Allen of Vergennes; Mr. and Mrs. George Willard and daughter of Watfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stone are well known in Burlington. Mrs. Stone is a graduate of the State Agricultural College. Mr. Stone is assistant horticulturist. After a short wedding trip they will be at home after August 1 at 23 Wilson street, Burlington.

EAST CHARLOTTE.

Prayer meeting will be held at the vestry of the Methodist church, the Wednesday Mission band will meet at the vestry Saturday afternoon. There is no improvement in the condition of William Thorp, who has been ill for a week. Mrs. Harry Van Vleet has been supplying in the lower room of the village school in place of the regular teacher, Mrs. Thorp, who has been confined to her home by illness during the last week. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Van Vleet and six children are ill with measles. Mrs. Pauline mother, Mrs. Abram Bissette of Charlotte, has come to stay with the family during their illness. W. W. Desautels attended the funeral of his brother, Frederick Desautels, in Winoski Friday. Mrs. Henry Thorp, who has been ill for some weeks, is now recovering. Mrs. Malcolm Thorp on account of the illness of the latter, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winters have gone to Hartford, Conn., to live. Miss Irene Shea is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Parker. Mrs. Frank Mack went to Cornwall Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Weston, who continues very ill. Mrs. Ambrose Gros of Bristol, who has been visiting Mrs. Gros's mother, Mrs. Elsie Gove, and other relatives here, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett and two children of Weybridge spent the week-end with friends in town. Miss Gladys Courcier, teacher of the village school, went to Rochester to spend Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Brown. George Peck of New Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow Sunday on his way by automobile to his business in Essex Junction. The baseball game played in Shelburne Friday afternoon between the Shelburne school boys and the East Charlotte team resulted in a tie, the score being 8 to 8. The Charlotte Cow Tossing association has 50 cows on its list at present. The association has engaged Harry Fitzpatrick of Pittsford as taster.

HINESBURG.

Mrs. H. M. Hull has returned to her home here after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wright, in Watford, D. C. Miss Claire Hull has returned after spending several weeks with friends in Virginia and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Harry Cole of Brandon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dwyer. Mrs. Dwyer will go to Brandon soon to make her home with Mrs. Cole. The Rev. E. R. Hemmaway and Mrs. Hemmaway have returned after a visit to their former home in New York State. The trip home was made by automobile. The Rev. E. R. Hemmaway will preach the memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, May 28. The Rev. A. H. Edie will deliver the Memorial day address May 30.

Hope Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the Congregational vestry Friday afternoon, May 12, with Mrs. Heffon as hostess. Miss Maggie Kehoe of Richmond visited at the home of her brother, Edward Kehoe, Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence Wellinger spent a few days last week with the daughter, Mrs. Walter Osborne, in Williston. Mrs. Belle Batschelder spent the week-end in Burlington. Her daughter, Mrs. H. Batschelder of Londonderry, returned with her for a visit. Earl Ayer and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in St. Albans at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Tinkham. The many friends of Miss Nora Hindsdale will be pleased to know that she was able to return home Friday after being at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. N. Hindsdale and son, Clark, were visitors in Burlington Saturday.

JERICHO.

Miss Jennie Martin has gone to St. Albans, where she has a position. The ladies of the Methodist society served a dinner Wednesday noon at the vestry of the church. William Hubbard of Fairfax was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster. State's Attorney Hopkins of Burlington has been in town a few days on business. Theodore Williams was an over Sunday visitor in South Shaftsbury. Miss Hazel Pettigall, who teaches in Essex, was at home over Sunday. Virgil Pollard, who has a position in Burlington was at his home over Sunday.

ST. GEORGE.

Miss Margaret Kehoe of Richmond visited at the home of her brother, Edward Kehoe, Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence Wellinger spent a few days last week with the daughter, Mrs. Walter Osborne, in Williston. Mrs. Belle Batschelder spent the week-end in Burlington. Her daughter, Mrs. H. Batschelder of Londonderry, returned with her for a visit. Earl Ayer and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in St. Albans at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Tinkham. The many friends of Miss Nora Hindsdale will be pleased to know that she was able to return home Friday after being at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. N. Hindsdale and son, Clark, were visitors in Burlington Saturday.

Ralph Brigham, who is attending school at Fairfax, was at his home over Sunday. William Pollard, who is working for Kimball Brothers of Enosburg, was at home over Sunday. Fred Wells of Oakland, California, is spending a two week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Kyll Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sherman and Mrs. Carrie Westbrook of Cambridge were visitors Sunday at the home of Lorenzo Rice. Mrs. Max Buzzell and Mrs. Wilson Curtis were in Burlington Monday. William Buxton of Burlington was an over Sunday visitor at his mother's home. Mary Euston. Martin Bullock has traded his farm for the town owned by Fletcher McGinnis in Jericho Center and has taken possession. Fred McGinnis and family have moved onto the Martin Bullock farm. Mr. and Mrs. William DeGore were over Sunday visitors. Mr. DeGore is a teacher started for Detroit, Mich. Monday, where he expects to get a position. Mrs. Joseph Ladue, who has been at the Fanny Allen hospital the past few weeks has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ladue. Miss Ida Morgan of Cambridge and Mrs. Edith Colgrove of Underhill were in town Saturday. Halley Cady returned home Sunday from Salisbury, where he went on a business trip. The delegates chosen for the Congregational conference, which is to be held in Bennington, are William Cashmore, Fred Tomlinson, and Fred Percival. Miss Olga Dingler was called home Monday on account of the illness of her brother, Guy, who has been in South Burlington, returned to her home last week. Mr. Cushman's little daughter, Mildred, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cushman, in Burlington. Mrs. Cushman visited her mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prior and daughter Freda were in Burlington Sunday. The Rev. Dr. C. N. Curtis, who attended the Methodist conference last week in Saratoga, has returned. Homer Phelps has moved his family to Burlington, having a position with the traction company. Mr. Curtis, who has a position in Burlington, called on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Jane O'Brien, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned to her home.

RICHMOND.

A large number attended the dance given under the auspices of Queen Esther Lodge of Rebekahs in the new Fish garage. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dimick and family were guests of relatives in Watford over Sunday. Mrs. Bartlett, who has recently returned from France, has been the guest of her son, George Bartlett. The Rev. Thomas Stratton has returned from a few days in Rutland. Mrs. Brackerman, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, during the winter, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

WEST BOLTON.

The barns belonging to George W. Streeter, who died recently, were burned the night of May 2, including one horse five tons of hay, grain, various farming implements, robes, etc., and one pig. The cows were rescued with difficulty by E. R. Davis. The loss is estimated at \$1200, partially covered by insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

HUNTINGTON CENTER.

Miss Grace Holton of Montpelier visited at C. S. Brewster's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and daughter, Lena, and Mrs. Ralph Miles were in Bristol Sunday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Edmunds. Marble Carpenter of Windsoor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill visited friends in Montpelier Sunday and Sunday. Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, died Thursday at the Fanny Allen hospital following an operation for peritonitis. She was six years of age. Besides a father and mother, one brother, Arthur, three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Gardner and her husband, Mr. Thompson, survive her. The funeral was held at the house Sunday at twelve o'clock. The Rev. C. V. French, officiated. Mrs. Faily sang three selections. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at the north village.

ESSEX CENTER.

Mrs. Noy, who has been ill with heart trouble, is better. Mrs. H. H. Tackson, who bought the Ladies' club, has taken possession. George Bixby went to St. Albans Saturday to serve as umpire at the ball game between Belknap Free Academy of Fairfax and St. Albans high school. The Ladies' Aid will serve a hash supper followed by an entertainment, May 15. Mrs. William Wright is visiting in Essex. The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. A spelling contest will be the principal entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

UNDERHILL CENTER.

The five-year-old son of F. G. McGuinness fell out of a wagon recently and broke his arm. The condition of Mrs. J. T. Ledy, who has been ill for some time, is improved. Asa Powell, former resident, but now of Reddy, Cal., has been visiting here. Charles Green has moved here from Rochester to the McGuinness farm, which he purchased about a year ago. Mrs. L. A. Eagan was taken to the hospital last week for treatment.

WEST BOLTON.

Mrs. Elsie Gile has returned from Fanny Allen hospital much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall of Essex and Richard Hall of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Locke, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, in Underhill Center Sunday. Mrs. John Tatro of Jericho visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Gile, Sunday. Miss Bernice Hall has returned from Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and son were in Essex Sunday. Isaac Chaso of St. Albans visited his son, H. T. Chase, over Sunday. The friends of George Streeter, whose barn, horse, farming tools, etc., burned last week, had a bee Tuesday and his spring's work for him. Mrs. Harry Gregory entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday.

UNDERHILL.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. A special invitation is extended to mothers. Asa Powell of Reddy, Cal., has come to spend the summer with friends in Vermont. At present he is the guest of J. R. Coombs. Miss Helen Sinclair is at home on account of the scarlet fever epidemic at Troy Conference Academy. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rawson are parents of a daughter born Monday, May 8. The Ladies' Social Union will serve dinner at the Congregational church parlors today.

MILTON.

The public service commission held a hearing here at the railroad station Tuesday afternoon to consider the accident which caused the death of C. A. Pratt two weeks ago. Witnesses were examined and testimony taken. Miss Grace Holmes and Miss Genevieve Morgan, who spent the winter at Pinehurst, N. C., returned Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Drew of Burlington was at his home over Sunday.

days' stay. The Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Mrs. C. C. Manley, and others attended the Chittenden county Sunday school convention at Winoski Tuesday. Miss Laura Quinn of Boston is spending a few days in town. Charles Caswell has gone to Essex Junction, where he has a position. Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner and Mrs. Brown of Swanton were guests at Zeb and J. E. Wagner's Monday. The Village Improvement society held a special meeting with Mrs. Jane Flynn Monday evening at the Methodist church. The Sunday services will be morning at 10:45, preaching, subject, "Our Mothers." Sunday school at 12:30; evening at 7:30, "Mother's Day" exercises by the Epworth League, also sermon by the pastor, "Book of Esther" (part two).

WESTFORD.

There will be a college social at the Baptist church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson returned Saturday from Burlington, where they spent the winter. Mr. Munson is unable to walk, because of a fracture of one leg received in an accident last fall. The Portland club will hold its children's meeting Saturday afternoon at the town hall. The children's meeting will be a successful one. The children's meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. May 16. Mr. Turner, the union superintendent, visited schools in town last week.

WILLISTON.

Mrs. Henry Ledy, who has been spending the past winter with her daughter in South Burlington, returned to her home last week. Mr. Cushman's little daughter, Mildred, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cushman, in Burlington. Mrs. Cushman visited her mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prior and daughter Freda were in Burlington Sunday. The Rev. Dr. C. N. Curtis, who attended the Methodist conference last week in Saratoga, has returned. Homer Phelps has moved his family to Burlington, having a position with the traction company. Mr. Curtis, who has a position in Burlington, called on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Jane O'Brien, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned to her home.

WEST MILTON.

Orville Allen was at Albert Fresno's Sunday. Walter Spear and mother of Swanton were at Earl Slocum's recently and with them visited in South Burlington. The Rev. Dr. C. N. Curtis, who attended the Methodist conference last week in Saratoga, has returned. Homer Phelps has moved his family to Burlington, having a position with the traction company. Mr. Curtis, who has a position in Burlington, called on friends in town Sunday. Mrs. Jane O'Brien, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned to her home.

MILTON BORO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, Harold, were in St. Albans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bombard were at E. E. Goodwin's May 7. Mr. and Mrs. Polly Landon have a daughter, born May 2. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell were over Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Butler, of Lawrence, Stanley was in Fairfax Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood and family were in Swanton Sunday. Mrs. Stewart and sons of Boston are visiting her sister, Mrs. Perley Gabaree.

SHELBURNE.

There will be a musical treat in connection with the "Sunbonnets" at the town hall Friday evening. Mrs. G. Frederic Jones, soprano, of Burlington, will sing. An unusual opportunity will be given to hear Forbes Law Duxbury, the well known baritone of New York and Canada. Harry Teele, formerly of Shelburne, will render several selections on the violin and Mrs. J. Harold McDonald will play the pianist of the evening. Miss Gabrielle Cote of Fair Haven has been in town, the guest of Miss Nellie Kimball. The Ever-Ready Circle of the King's Daughters will meet with Madame Papineau Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Next Sunday will be observed as "Mother's Day" at the Methodist church.

JERICHO CENTER.

Plans are on foot for a men's banquet under the auspices of the Congregational church to be served at the parish house Friday evening, May 12. An address will be given by the Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of South Hadley, Mass., a very pleasing and able speaker, upon "Men and the Church." The Rev. Arthur W. Bailey will preside the banquet, and it is hoped that the men and older boys of the community will come and enjoy the evening together. The men's banquet previously mentioned promises to be an enjoyable affair. It is to be held Friday evening at the parish house, and the speaker, the Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of Massachusetts, will be well known to the community. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 as possible and supper will be served soon after eight. The men and older boys of the parish are cordially invited to share in the festivities.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. O. J. Bruce, aged 71 years, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Clements, in South Burlington, after an illness of some days. She was a native of Vermont. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. O. N. Clements; one son, W. W. Bruce of Blue Ridge, N. Y., one grandson, Myron C. Clements of South Burlington; two brothers, Elias Perkins of Oklahoma and Amasa Perkins of North Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Elvira DeWolf of Sherwood, N. H.

J. C. Brainerd of Dorset street is confined to his home suffering from painful injuries to his head and face sustained Sunday afternoon, when he fell while walking towards Hinesburg. Mr. Brainerd, who is 81 years of age, decided to walk to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Poole, who lives on the Hinesburg road, where he fell from his home. When almost at the Poole residence, Mr. Brainerd was seized with an attack of heart disease and fell to the ground, sustaining severe cuts about the head and face, from which he died profusely. He was carried into the Poole home and Dr. George M. Sablin of Burlington was summoned. Mr. Brainerd was taken to his home where treatment was given. He was confined for some time before his wounds were healed.

The Ladies' Aid Circle of the King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. R. Aldrich Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alson Rollins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myra Kimball, in Bolton. H. P. Tilly was in Jericho Monday.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

The wrecking train on the Central Vermont railway which was sent from this city to a point about a mile south of East Swanton shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday, May 3 had the line cleared about five o'clock Thursday morning. Four coaches of train No. 1 had been derailed at that point. All the wheels of coach 2, parlor car 62, tourist car 187 and standard sleeper Branham were derailed and the trucks badly damaged. The forward coach, 286, was not derailed but a pedestal was broken. The cause of the derailment was not known. There were about 30 passengers on the train, but no one was injured. About a mile of track was damaged.

aged. The passengers were transferred to coach 36 and sent to Swanton via East Swanton and the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railways. Coaches for Montpelier and Swanton were sent to Swanton. Trains No. 2 and 6 Wednesday night and train No. 1 yesterday morning were detained by Rouses Point.

The marriage engagement of Miss Gertrude Mabel Manning, daughter of John Manning of Hyde Park, to Frank L. Desautels, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Desautels of Messenger street, in Burlington, was announced. The marriage will take place early in November.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church held Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Miss Annie M. Holcomb; vice-president, Mrs. L. S. White; secretary, Mrs. Emma Hill; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Wadley. A piece of land containing approximately five acres, lying south of Houghton park, on Welden street, which in December, 1912, was donated to John Branch in trust by Francis J. Houghton, since deceased, was sold late Saturday afternoon to John Callaghan for \$75. This land was used as a playground for the children of the neighborhood. The sale was completed and occupied if that work was satisfactory to Mr. Branch. It is Mr. Branch's intention to use the fund from this sale toward paying for a sun plaza on the west side of the annex to accommodate the waris on the second floor.

The Rev. and Mrs. George P. Fortier and little daughter, Mildred Farrar Fortier, left the city Saturday evening for West Derby where Mr. Fortier, who is State superintendent of Universalist churches, will oversee the work in that vicinity for two weeks.

Mrs. Clara (Carter) Demar, aged 25 years, wife of Frank Demar, died at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at her home in Burlington. She was a native of Vermont. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Miss Ethel M. Rooney of Bishop street underwent an operation at the hospital Sunday. Her condition is favorable.

The Rev. J. Wesley Butler began Sunday his duties as pastor of the Baptist church, concluding at the morning and evening services. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and infant son are occupying the Butler parsonage on Congress street.

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League held at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Miss Jennie D. Austin; first vice-president, the Rev. Dr. C. N. Curtis; second vice-president, C. E. Bennett; third vice-president, Miss Annie Theobald; fourth vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Bennett; secretary, Miss Florence Newton; treasurer, Miss Laura Newton; pianist, Miss Irene Marvin.

The remains of J. H. Harriet (Brooks) Cleveland, widow of J. K. Cleveland, who died Sunday morning at her home in Detroit, Mich., arrived Monday and prayer services were held in the Bay cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. R. Currier, pastor of the Bay Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. Cleveland, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Smith A. Brooks, was born in St. Albans about 30 years ago. She is survived by a husband, George A. Brooks, of St. Albans point.

F. A. Barber has purchased a half interest in B. F. Rooney's barber shop on Bank street. The name of Corporal John Gleave appears in Tuesday's Montreal Gazette's list of war casualties. Corporal Gleave, who was chief claims clerk in the freight department of the Central Vermont railway, enlisted last fall immediately after his marriage. Mrs. Gleave has been a frequent guest here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold March of Sheldon at the Sherwood sanitarium May 6.

Mrs. John Reagan of Fairfield, who recently underwent an operation at the Sherwood sanitarium, is recovering her health. News was received Tuesday morning of the death at eight o'clock at Watbury of Thomas Collins after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in Watbury yesterday and the remains will be brought here at 11:30 o'clock and interred in the Central Vermont railway cemetery. Mr. Collins is survived by one sister, Miss Anna Collins, of this city.

Mrs. Sarah A. Murphy and little grandson, James P. Murphy, have returned home from Roxbury, Mass., where they have been for several months with Mrs. Murphy's niece, Mrs. Leo M. DesRochers. Harry R. Curtis and family have moved from their farm in Georgia to the house on Diamond street in Burlington. They purchased the house from W. C. T. L. at East Franklin and grange at West Berkshire, to both of which societies Mrs. Hoadley belonged. Besides the immense gathering of relatives and friends from the surrounding towns of Berkshire and Franklin, the following friends from a greater distance were present: David Cowan of Bakersfield; E. A. Sturtevant of East Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frier and Mrs. H. H. Deane of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Draper of North Sheldon; Mrs. C. L. Marsh; Mrs. F. W. Draper; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kidd; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Best; J. C. Towle; Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. Isham and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ducharme of Enosburg Falls; George W. C. of South Valley; Wash. Mrs. Emma Pearson Olmstead Hoadley was born in East Franklin July 24, 1859, the second daughter of Towle and Ellen (Whitney) Pearson. September 15, 1889, she was united in marriage to Gardner P. Olmstead of East Franklin and to this union two children were born.

Ralph P. Olmstead of North Berkshire and Donald Hoadley of South Berkshire. Mr. Olmstead died in October, 1913 and September 13, 1898, she was again married to Arthur J. Hoadley of South Berkshire. Mrs. Hoadley had been a long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and at the time of her death was also a member of the W. C. T. U. and grand old of Mrs. Hoadley's life, excepting about three years spent in Boston, was spent in the towns of Franklin and Berkshire. Her cordial, warm hearted, generous nature won her a host of friends. Besides her husband and son and daughter above mentioned, she is survived by a step-daughter, Miss Ruth Hoadley, and two children, Gardner and Donald Hoadley of South Berkshire, and by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Pearson, and two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Olmstead and S. R. Whitman of East Franklin.

Miss K. Grace Wadleigh, who has been teaching lip-reading in Toronto and Montreal the past winter, is passing two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rublee, before going to Los Angeles, Cal., for the summer. Mrs. Irvine Austin, who has been occupying rooms in the Combs block, has moved to Richmond. Mrs. Maynard Burleson and Mrs. Herman Chaffee of Richmond visited at the home of H. G. Jones Friday. Mrs. Homer Cramton is in the Bishop George V. Bliss visited Caledonia church Thursday. A social was held at 10:30 a. m. The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served. The Rev. C. J. Watson, who

was a delegate to the new court congress held in New York city, returned home Saturday. Mr. Newby, who is employed by the Maple Hill creamery, has moved his family from Richmond into a P. Pond's house. William Samson, who has been ill, is able to be out. Richard Smith of West Enosburg was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mrs. R. C. Ward and son of Richmond were in town Saturday.

WEST BERKSHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corliss and G. C. Jolley were in Swanton to attend the funeral of Mr. Corliss's mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin and daughter, Beth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Westbury, L. I., are visiting in the home of D. G. Paxman. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burleson of Richmond were at Mrs. J. H. Hoadley's Sunday. The Boy Scouts' baseball team met the "Junior" team of Enosburg Falls Saturday. A 3-inning game was played, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of the "Scouts." Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paxman were in Waterville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Paxman's uncle, G. M. Hoadley. Mr. Hoadley was confined to the house by a strained ankle received in the ball game at Enosburg Saturday. Deputy Collector O. Webster of Richmond was in charge of this office during Mr. Corliss's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Yates are visiting in Canada. Wilbur Towle has moved on the farm recently purchased in South Berkshire.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

Mrs. W. J. Redmond has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James P. Boyce, in Fayston and friends in Watbury. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder and daughter, Miss Eunice Helen, Winslow Buxton, R. D. Gates and Winslow Gates of Franklin were in town Friday. There was an installation service and work on the M. M. degree by Lafayette Chapter, R. A. M., Friday evening.

There was a meeting of some of the local community Chautauqua committee in the Philomena club rooms Friday evening. Carl H. Turner, a representative of the association, gave some interesting information. The committee expects to arrange all the school and summer school athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H. Sheldon and J. G. Glines have purchased building lots on Dickinson avenue. Nearly 20 lots have already been sold. It is expected that several houses will be erected this summer. John Grant of Franklin and his son, David Grant, of East Franklin, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. L. A. Thomas has resigned her position in the store of M. P. Perley & Co. The position has been taken by Miss Eva Tomar of Berkshire. A petition with nearly 50 signatures has been presented to the clerk of the corporation asking him to call a special meeting to see if the village will vote to build a new sewer plant that shall be sufficient to furnish all the water and sewer water on athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H. Sheldon and J. G. Glines have purchased building lots on Dickinson avenue. Nearly 20 lots have already been sold. It is expected that several houses will be erected this summer. John Grant of Franklin and his son, David Grant, of East Franklin, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. L. A. Thomas has resigned her position in the store of M. P. Perley & Co. The position has been taken by Miss Eva Tomar of Berkshire. A petition with nearly 50 signatures has been presented to the clerk of the corporation asking him to call a special meeting to see if the village will vote to build a new sewer plant that shall be sufficient to furnish all the water and sewer water on athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H. Sheldon and J. G. Glines have purchased building lots on Dickinson avenue. Nearly 20 lots have already been sold. It is expected that several houses will be erected this summer. John Grant of Franklin and his son, David Grant, of East Franklin, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. L. A. Thomas has resigned her position in the store of M. P. Perley & Co. The position has been taken by Miss Eva Tomar of Berkshire. A petition with nearly 50 signatures has been presented to the clerk of the corporation asking him to call a special meeting to see if the village will vote to build a new sewer plant that shall be sufficient to furnish all the water and sewer water on athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H. Sheldon and J. G. Glines have purchased building lots on Dickinson avenue. Nearly 20 lots have already been sold. It is expected that several houses will be erected this summer. John Grant of Franklin and his son, David Grant, of East Franklin, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. L. A. Thomas has resigned her position in the store of M. P. Perley & Co. The position has been taken by Miss Eva Tomar of Berkshire. A petition with nearly 50 signatures has been presented to the clerk of the corporation asking him to call a special meeting to see if the village will vote to build a new sewer plant that shall be sufficient to furnish all the water and sewer water on athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H. Sheldon and J. G. Glines have purchased building lots on Dickinson avenue. Nearly 20 lots have already been sold. It is expected that several houses will be erected this summer. John Grant of Franklin and his son, David Grant, of East Franklin, were business visitors in town Monday. Mrs. L. A. Thomas has resigned her position in the store of M. P. Perley & Co. The position has been taken by Miss Eva Tomar of Berkshire. A petition with nearly 50 signatures has been presented to the clerk of the corporation asking him to call a special meeting to see if the village will vote to build a new sewer plant that shall be sufficient to furnish all the water and sewer water on athletic field, where the tent will be pitched and equipped with lights. E. H